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AT THE 20TH MILESTONE

Harold Walter Batchelor

This year is the Twentieth anniversary of the Arizona State Library Association. We are fortunate to have a state wide association for librarians. With it, we have something if not everything; without it, we would have nothing.

Group work through such an association means team work. We have on the active team about eighty members. Of this number some are giving leadership, the rest are giving financial support. Those giving leadership are aiming for the improvement of libraries and librarianship in Arizona; the rest are hoping and trusting that improvement will come. There have been improvements during the past twenty years, namely the establishment of the county library law and its amendment with the founding of the Maricopa County Free Library and the Pima County Library; the reorganization resulting in the State Department of Library and Archives and its housing in a new wing to the statehouse; the expansion of school libraries, in all branches: higher, secondary, and elementary, with high points in the University library expansion, the Matthews and the Gammage library buildings, and the appointment of a school library supervisor in the Phoenix elementary system; the legislated increased tax support for municipal libraries, and other improvements.

Some of Arizona's library improvements have been projected or supported by the Association, others have come from community and professional support evolving from needs. In looking back with a twenty year perspective, the members can appreciate library betterment in Arizona; in looking forward, the members must estimate our future contributions.

Such future contributions must depend on Association leadership more than in the past. We must have strategy and command. For such authority and prestige, we must have total membership, unity of purpose, and action and achievement.

Within the present, our contributions must include cooperation with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for

the establishment in his department of a school library supervisor; legislation for a Division of extension in the State Department of Library and Archives; a state appropriation for the aid of all libraries; the encouragement for founding more county libraries; the improvement and certification of all library personnel; cooperative cataloging of Arizona state documents, and other projects.

With the passing of summer, we must all look forward to the winter months for action. How can you help? Please write to me, stating your interests, and I'll see that you have your opportunity for service. Let's make the next twenty months equal to the past twenty years!!!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Arizona State Library Association, since 1942, was held April 13, 1946 at the Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona. The printed program appeared in the *Arizona Librarian*, April, 1946.

After the president's welcome, Dr. Grady Gammage, president of the College, welcomed the librarians to the campus of Arizona State College. He stated that "man's problems never really change because he is continually seeking a solution to these problems. Human progress," he said, "comes from interchange of ideas, making contributions for the betterment of society. Here librarians play an important role."

Following the response given by Mrs. Dixie Thompson, past president, the exhibitors were introduced. Mrs. Ruth Elley, Baptist Book Store; Mr. Sundé, Britannica Junior; Mr. Hobson, Jr., Hobson's Book Store; Mr. Burlav, Imperial Book Company; Mr. Wing of Library Bureau; Mr. Stanley, of Western Library Service; Mrs. Irvine, representing the Cancer Society and Public Health Nurse Week.

The president's keynote was one of future plans and a better functioning organization.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and cor-

rected by the Executive Committee. The establishment of an employment office was discussed at length. Miss Paylore felt the State Department of Library and Archives was the logical office to be in charge. It was suggested the **Arizona Librarian** have a column for such a purpose. A motion was made by Miss Caruso and seconded by Miss Green that the president appoint a committee of three to make recommendations to the group at the next meeting.

Coming as a recommendation from the Executive council was a motion that the office of secretary-treasurer be divided, as well as that of the office of the second vice-president. The president talked at length on the need of a reorganization and evaluation of the constitution. A committee of five will be appointed by the president to make this study and present findings to the next convention meeting. The convention adjourned for lunch at the College dining hall.

The afternoon session was opened with the report of the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Patience K. Golter. The committee was unable to select a nominee for president or secretary-treasurer and asked for nominations from the floor. The name of Miss Marie Seidentopf was presented as first vice-president and Miss Jennie Welcome as second vice-president. The above names were accepted unanimously. From the floor, Mr. Harold W. Batchelor was reelected president and Miss Esther Calloway was elected secretary-treasurer.

The general session adjourned in favor of the round-table discussions. Each division was instructed to elect a chairman and secretary. The secretary was to present her notes to the general secretary. The individual groups adjourned at four P. M.

The convention held its informal banquet at the Y. W. C. A. under the chairmanship of Miss Jane Hudgins. The convention ended in a note of informality and fun. All agreed to the success and splendid enthusiasm shown at all the sessions of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Elvera Weathersbee,

Secretary-treasurer

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1946-1947

Harold W. Batchelor, **president**, Librarian, Arizona State College, Tempe.

Marie Sidentopf, **first vice-president**, Assistant librarian, Maricopa County Free Library, Phoenix, Arizona.

Jennie Welcome, **second vice-president**, Librarian, Douglas High School, Douglas, Arizona.

Esther Calloway, **secretary-treasurer**, English teacher, Mesa High School, Mesa, Arizona.

Special Sections:

College and Special Libraries:

Mary Elsie Caruso, **Chairman**, Librarian, Grunow Medical Clinic, Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles C. Kiser, **Secretary**, Librarian, Gila Junior College, Thatcher, Arizona.

School and Children's Libraries:

Dorothy Hall, **Chairman**, Roskruge Junior High School, Tucson, Arizona.

Edith Erickson, **Secretary**, Librarian, Wickenburg High School, Wickenburg, Arizona.

County and Public Libraries:

Mary K. Carlisle, **Chairman**, Cataloger, Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix, Arizona.

Virginia E. Tritch, **Secretary**, Desk Librarian, Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix, Arizona.

Appointed Committees

Committees appointed by Mrs. Charlotte Terrill, Peoria School Librarian, Chairman of Children's Department and School Libraries Round-table, Arizona State Library Association meeting, April 13, 1946:

New State List of Books:

Esther Calloway, Mesa High School, Mesa, Arizona.

Patience Golter, Children's Librarian, Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix, Arizona.

Beth L. Rogers, Librarian, Phoenix Union High School, Phoenix, Arizona.

Committee to Work with State Superintendent:

Dixie Thompson, Osborn School Librarian, Phoenix, Arizona.

Gertrude James, Supervisor of Libraries, Phoenix Elementary Schools.

Ethlyn P. Rolfe, Librarian, Chandler Junior-Senior High School, Chandler, Arizona.

Margaret McGowan, Assistant Principal, Librarian, Wickenburg High School, Wickenburg, Arizona.

A. L. A. COUNCIL MEETINGS IN BUFFALO

Frederick Cromwell

I appreciate the action of the Arizona Library Association in naming me their representative on the American Library Association Council; and since I have been at the Graduate Library School in Chicago for the past eight months, I was more easily able to attend the convention of the A. L. A. in Buffalo last June. I missed the first council meeting because its scheduled time conflicted with an unscheduled tornado in the Detroit area.

Recently a large section of rock fell from the American side under Niagara Falls. There may be members of the A. L. A. who believe this weakened land structure resulted from a disturbance at the conference when the Association of College and reference Libraries committee on relationships with A. L. A. proposed somewhat violently to review the relationship of the Association to A. L. A.—possibly to separate, to form a new association, or to remain in A. L. A. under certain conditions.

As Miss McCrum, past-president of A. C. R. L., says, there has been evident for some time among certain A. L. A. groups some feeling of a need for greater autonomy, and some members of A. L. A. believe that this large association has been too much concerned with its accomplishment in the fields of recreational and informational work, and too little concerned with bibliographical and research functions in all libraries, particularly in large reference libraries and those connected with colleges and universities.

Personally I believe that the disturbance is not as great as some members would have it, and that a peaceful solution can be found to make all but a few people happy. The A. L. A. council considered the report of the A. C. R. L. and formed a committee to study the problem until the mid-winter meeting.

In the meantime the A. C. R. L. is polling its members to ascertain what kind of organization they prefer. Mr. Carlson, formerly librarian at the University of Arizona, will be president of A. C. R. L. beginning next summer.

The council approved the publication of "A National Plan for Public Library Service" prepared by the A. L. A. committee on postwar planning under C. B. Joeckel. The report will be published within eight months, and, together with the previously published "Post-War Standards for Public Libraries," should be of unusual interest to all librarians. The plan deals with the potential role of the public library and a new pattern of organization, emphasizing particularly coordination, larger units of library service, regional reference centers, and government responsibility.

Of special interest to Arizonans was the first presentation of an award inaugurated by Mrs. Ada McCormick of Tucson, editor of **Letter**. The \$100 award was given during the fourth general session to Mrs. Nina Culick of the Detroit Public Library in recognition of her contribution to the library profession.

I spoke several times with Miss Mildred Batchelder of A. L. A. headquarters who is especially interested in library extension in Arizona—since our state has not yet done its best to achieve library coverage of citizens of the state nor to make most effective the service it does now give. She is willing to help with suggestions, or in any way she possibly can, to bring Arizona into a more favorable position among the states regarding library service. A. L. A. headquarters is now located at 50 East Huron Street, Chicago.

MR. COOKSON RETIRES

Harold Walter Batchelor

Thomas Jerome Cookson completed twenty-seven years of service for Arizona State College at Tempe with his resignation on July 1st, 1946, as assistant librarian.

Mr. Cookson came to Tempe in 1919 from Ohio University. During his years of association with the college, he aided with its development from a normal school to a four year teachers'

college, with further expansion into graduate study and liberal arts curriculum.

Starting when the library was housed on the top floor of Old Main, he saw its collection and services outgrow those quarters. In 1930 with the completion of the Matthews Library building he moved the library and its staff to the second floor of the modern air-conditioned structure. At the completion of his work, the book collection had reached the 50,000 mark.

Mr. Cookson's quiet manner, sober dependableness, and gentle composure appealed to many; he numbers friends from the alumni, faculty, students, state and Tempe. He has held office in the Arizona State Library Association and the Salt River Valley Library Club, and it is in these two groups that the membership will most keenly miss his leadership and his friendship.

Moving to Oklahoma as a gentleman farmer, he takes with him the Association's wishes for his happiness and better health, and their continued interest because of his contribution to library betterment in the state of Arizona.

PLAN FOR UNION CATALOG AND SPECIALIZATION

Mary Elsie Caruso

The College and Special Libraries Committee of the Arizona State Library Association had its first meeting on April 13th, 1946 in the Lyceum Building at Arizona State College in Tempe.

The Committee was sub-divided into two groups. The first is to be known as the Union Catalog Group and its duties are to outline and submit to the next (1947) annual meeting of the Arizona State Library Association an efficient and practical plan for setting up a Union Catalog for the libraries in Arizona. The members of this first group are as follows: Miss Virginia Cochrane, University of Arizona; Mrs. Alice M. Good, State Department of Library and Archives; Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Arizona State College at Tempe; Miss Helen M. Low, Arizona State College at Tempe; Mr. Mulford Winsor, State Department of Library and Archives; Mr. Charles C.

Kiser, Gila Junior College; Mr. Harold Batchelor, Arizona State College at Tempe.

The second sub-committee is called the Library Specialization Group and its duties are to submit plans at the next annual meeting of the Arizona State Library Association for specialization in subject matter of each of the educational or special libraries so that no two libraries will accumulate duplicate material of expensive and valuable character and to devise some method of inter-library loan, so that the clients of one library will have at their disposal the special material of another library. The members of this group are: Miss Patricia Paylore, University of Arizona, Chairman; Miss Korene Kittleson, State Department of Library and Archives; Miss Lue'la Corey, State Department of Library and Archives; Mrs. R. C. Heisser, Phoenix Junior College; Mrs. B. Trevillian, Phoenix Junior College; Miss Althea Ragsdale, Arizona State Teachers' College, Flagstaff; Miss S. MacMillan, Veterans Administration, Papago Park, Phoenix; Miss Dorothy Burge, Institute of Foreign Trade, Glendale; Miss Mary Elsie Caruso, Lois Grunow Memorial Library.

The College and Special Libraries Committee is planning a meeting to coincide with the Southwestern Library Association Meeting and the date is set as November 1st at 12:00 noon.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

National Book Week will be held November 10-16. The theme for this year is: "Books are bridges to lands around the world, to an understanding of other people, to realms of imagination and joy, to facts and information, to the world of nature, to the wonders of science and industry, to growing up with new experiences, to sources of fun and entertainment, to an appreciation of the past, to the building of the future." Headquarters, 62 W. 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

OPEN LETTER TO SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Dear Fellow Librarians:

Greetings from the Children's and School Libraries Division of the Arizona State Library Association, and best wishes for a profitable year.

The Division is most anxious that every nook and cranny of our state is library and book conscious during **Book Week**, November 10-16. It is an opportune time to let our communities, our Boards of Education, and our PTA's realize the importance of the library to the community, and the place of the library in the school. If you have a crowded study-hall situation or are in need of additional book funds, what better time is there to arouse the interest of others in these problems which are **not** just **your** problems to solve. Since Book Week coincides with Education Week, we have double reason to give our effort at that time.

The theme of "Books are Bridges" forms an excellent basis around which to build informative as well as provocative displays for your libraries and local store windows. A somewhat uniform effort on the part of each of us during this Book and Education Week might lead to considerable good will toward libraries, librarians, and the problems of both along with the good will which can be created by displays showing how "books are bridges to understanding other people and lands around the world." (Education Week intends to emphasize the United Nations and brotherly understanding.)

We should try to have a special window display in **every** community in Arizona. Why not ask your local book (or otherwise) merchant to allow you to fix such a display? It should certainly help to attract the attention of the Boards of Education and townspeople and parents over the state to our school libraries. Use this opportunity to talk about your problems as well as our fight for state and federal aid and dispense information concerning the Public Library Service Demonstration Act.

If your school and public librarians are numerous enough, have you thought of organizing a local library club so that you can have a clearing house for your problems and ideas? A few really **good** meetings might prove to be an inspiration as well as a solution.

The Division is also trying to have included in each AEA district convention a Librarians' Section meeting. Your assistance will be vital to the success of these proposed (and we hope continued) librarians' district meetings; therefore you may be contacted.

AND have you paid your Arizona

State Library Association dues for the current year??? If not, they are now payable to Miss Esther Calloway, Mesa Union High School, Mesa, Arizona and are just one dollar.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Hall, Chairman
Children's and School Libraries
Division, A. S. L. A.

EXCERPTS FROM "POSTWAR EMPHASES IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WORLD"

C. IRENE HAYNER

Assistant Professor, Division of Library Instruction,
University of Minnesota

For three years we talked about plans for a postwar world. Now that postwar world is here, and we find ourselves overwhelmed by it; by its staggering problems, its crying, pitiful needs, and the general apathy with which people face these problems and needs . . . Just where do libraries—school libraries—fit into such a picture? Are we fooling ourselves in believing that they can ever mean anything in such a world of chaos? I think not. I think we are fooling ourselves if we are indifferent to their importance . . .

First, we need to recognize our vastly enlarged program.

. . . there are wide areas which have neither school libraries for children and young people nor public libraries for adults. We must work for compulsory legislation requiring establishment of libraries just as we have laws requiring establishment of schools . . . just what kind of book service are we going to plan that will give the most people the most reading material for the least money? Presumably it will be some kind of regional service. Will there be joint planning for it from the start by the authorities of schools and public libraries? . . . I know many people think that there must be two controls, that emphases in schools and public libraries are quite different. But are they? . . . Another question that comes up with regard to regional service is, what will be the extent of the regions? Shall we as librarians set up independent service areas, or can we plan our areas with political administrators, public health people, recreation leaders, and school people

so that all social services can be centralized in one community center? . . . We need to make our school library facilities accessible more of the time. In many small towns the best, if not the only, collections of books and magazines suitable for young people are in our schools . . . Why not experiment with the hypothesis that some of our boys and girls would like to read during their free time if their school libraries were open and there were attractive books and magazines in them? . . . Perhaps we are starving some of our potential intellectual leaders whose only time to let their imaginations play untrammelled is during vacations, and they would find both relaxation and stimulation in their familiar school library if they could get into it . . . Certain it is that we need to reach with the means of continuing education the general mass of boys and girls now in our schools. But, if we reach them, we must do so on their own ground, that is, on the ground of their interests . . . Vocational problems, political and social ideals, spiritual needs are deeper and more lasting than some of the temporary fiction interests to which we cater. Of course; it is not enough to buy such books and place them on the shelves . . . Knowing the books and getting them into the hands and hearts of our patrons is far harder than choosing and buying them.

The second great need in our enlarged program is more and better librarians.

This need, too, has no simple solution. It involves recruiting, pre-professional training, and in-service training . . . (We must) see to it that we put our best professional foot forward. Young people want to be like the people they admire . . . If the library is expected to be the most attractive room in the school, why not the librarian the most attractive person in the school? . . . (There should be, more use of student assistants in school, college, and public libraries. And we need to show them some of the larger aspects of library work as well as the daily routines. Is it not possible that we are losing potential library recruits because all they see or share in library work is routine? There is more, however, to obtaining good librarians than recruiting good people. They need effective preparation for their place in the educational world . . . Then there is post-professional or in-service training to be considered . . . Time marches on; methods of social organization change; new techniques appear; and, if we are to keep our libraries in tune with the times, we too must keep on studying. How many of us can plan a good radio discussion, work out an effective program for continuing use of audio-visual aids for our schools, or stage a lively film forum in our school assembly?

Third, our program requires far more financial support.

We can't carry on a million-dollar program with a nickel. It is not altogether impossible to get financial support if we want it either. We should never forget that we get what we want most . . . Many of our school librarians refuse to pay \$2 to \$5 dues to A. L. A. and \$3 additional dues to N. E. A. They don't consider schools and libraries that important. Surely we cannot expect more interest from the general public than we ourselves show . . . (A librarian in a big city told me, "None of our librarians ever goes to A. L. A. We get everything we want and have much better meetings in our local association." Where, I wonder, would they get their library publications or news of library activities outside their own little bailiwick if it were not for A. L. A.? Where would they go for help in a campaign for higher library budget if not to A. L. A. headquarters? Yet they feel quite "smart" to ride along on other people's work and other people's funds

So much for our responsibilities. How are we going to meet them? First and foremost by more cooperation . . . No school librarian working alone in her little community, never getting together with others to solve common problems, can get very far. But if each of us belongs to a local or state group joined closely to a national association and working toward the same ends, we become part of an effort great enough to accomplish anything we try for . . . what school libraries amount to, what our library profession amounts to, depends on each one of us—not wishful thinking, not criticism—but each one of us . . . :

(Paper read at A. A. S. L. meeting, Buffalo, June 21, and printed in *Library Journal*, Sept. 15, 1946. Used by permission.)

LA BIBLEOTECA PUBLICA DE SALTILLO

Charles C. Kiser

Nestled on the beautiful Lago de la Republica in one corner of the Parque Alameda is the Bib'leoteca Publica. Established in 1937, this little library houses around ten thousand books besides magazines and newspapers. There are accommodations for better than one hundred patrons in the reading room and research room. A qualified librarian is in charge and visitors are always welcomed with smiling courtesy. One is immediately struck by the quiet atmosphere prevalent on entering its portals. Education is taken seriously by the Mexican

people and students have no time to indulge in visiting or otherwise wasting their time. There is none of the restless moving about or unnecessary rustling of books or papers. Each student is deeply absorbed in his work, and one can almost hear the proverbial pin drop as he almost reverently tiptoes around the room.

Libraries in Mexico use the Dewey system of classification as is common in the United States. One finds also many books in English as well as in the prevailing language of the country. I found myself perfectly at home among the familiar books of Saltillo's library, and enjoyed my short visit immensely.

WANTED: BOOK REVIEWS

Dorothy Hall

The new section on books which will appear as a regular feature in this year's issues of the **Arizona Teacher-Parent** has been inaugurated by, and material is being prepared by the Children's and School Libraries Division of the A. S. L. A. for this official publication of the Arizona Education Association. The plan is to draw from several sources over the state for the contents of the book section. Whenever the copy is actually prepared by an A. S. L. A. member, due credit will be given to the organization as well as the individual. If you have written, or are willing to write, a good review of a book of interest to teachers and librarians in general, please contact the chairman of the Children's and School Libraries Division. The address is: Librarian, Roskrige Junior High School, Tucson, Arizona.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LIBRARY RECEIVES MAPS

"The University of Arizona will have one of the major map collections in this area of the United States within a few years," Librarian Frederick Cromwell has announced.

Since 1906 the university library has been a depository for government documents, and a year ago it was chosen as one of the institutions scattered throughout the nation to retain a collection of maps estimated at over 40,000 by the Army map service of the corps of engineers.

Already added to the university's original supply of topographical and geological maps totaling around 2,500 items are 5,000 which have been sent by the map service, arriving at the rate of 450 per month. Cromwell expects the university to receive about 25,000 from the Army, 5,000 from the Office of Strategic Services, and 2,000 aeronautical and hydrographical maps from the Army air forces and the Navy.

Cromwell stated that the university library is also interested in building up a collection of aerial photography maps, particularly of areas in the Southwest.

SIX STATE CONVENTION OF LIBRARIANS CALLED

Librarians from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona will attend a conference of the Southwestern Library Association at Phoenix, Arizona, October 30 to November 1.

Ralph Hudson, association president and Oklahoma state librarian, in announcing the meeting, said it would be the organization's first in six years.

Harold Walter Batchelor, president of Arizona State Library Association, has been appointed a member of the Policy Committee of the Southwestern Library Association to represent the membership of A. S. L. A.

THE ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

Clip this convenient form and send it in with your 1946-47 dues.
MISS ESTHER CALLOWAY, Sec'y.-Treas.,
Arizona State Library Association
509 West Clark Street,
Mesa, Arizona.

I enclose \$1.00 for my 1946-47 dues, Arizona State Library Association.

Signed

Address

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

The Phoenix Junior College librarians were kept very busy last school year with an enrollment of almost twice as many students as the previous year. Due to this increase, Mrs. Mary Bainton was appointed to assist in the periodical department.

Mrs. Lil'ian Yeoman, formerly of the Glendale High School, has accepted a position as assistant librarian at the Austin High School, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Margaret McGowan, formerly librarian at Wickenburg High School, has accepted the position of librarian of Glendale Union High School.

Miss Dorothy Hardaway, librarian of Prescott High School, spent a restful summer in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Charlotte Terril, librarian of Peoria High School, reports that the High School and Grammar School libraries have been combined in the High School Library-Study Hall: "We had the usual library-study hall combination, the library being simply an alcove at one end of the study hall. We lined the study hall end with book-cases, added a display table and book-house. We moved the fiction, biography, travel, and aviation into the study-hall, for I felt that would be of interest to both Grammar and High School students: and brought the Grammar School library over, putting it in the study-hall end of the room. The former library alcove is now the reference end of the library for both Grammar and High School students. We serve 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Each class comes over once a week for instruction in the use of library tools, and to check out books. We follow general Library Club procedure, and have book reviews occasionally, which are very much enjoyed and stimulate interest in reading. I feel that we have had a successful year, and am gratified with the results of the Peabody Library Information Tests for Elementary Schools which I gave to the 8th Grade."

Martha Louis Corbin, former librarian of Safford High School, has accepted a position as a member of the library staff of Oberlin College in northern Ohio. Her official title is Assistant in the Order Department, where she also handles the Gifts and Exchanges. Her successor at Safford High School this year is **Miss Deidra Kimball**, a recent graduate of the University of Arizona.

Willard A. Heaps, associate in the School of Library Service of Columbia University until his army induction four years

ago, fourteen months of which were spent overseas, returned from Germany in May and is at present on terminal leave as a lieutenant colonel. During the summer quarter he was on the faculty of the Library School of George Peabody College for Teachers. He was formerly assistant librarian at Matthews Library, Arizona State College, Tempe.

Ida G. Wilson was elected president of the Hawaii Library Association at their annual spring meeting held in Honolulu on March 29-30. Miss Wilson is a past-president of the Arizona State Library Association. At present she heads the Department of Philosophy, Religion and Education of the Library of Hawaii.

Mrs. Evangeline S. Berryman, Librarian, Maricopa County Free Library, reports the recent addition of a shelf of books for their Spanish borrowers, and others interested in books written in the Spanish language. Popular books as well as classics are in this collection. Their Rural Branch Libraries have been besieging them for books since early summer, and for several weeks before the opening of County schools (in which many of their Branch Libraries are located, they were really rushed filling their many requests for books. They now have sixty-eight Branch Libraries, which cover the whole of Maricopa County. Mrs. Berryman sent news of her staff as follows: **Miss Eleanor Cole** will enter Arizona State College at Tempe this fall as a senior. They will miss Eleanor's happy smile (as well as her practical jokes. **Mrs. Byrd St. Clair**, who last year spent two quarters at the University of Alabama working on a novel under the well-known teacher, Hudson Strode, returned to the University October first for a third quarter. Her story is on early Oklahoma. The staff wishes her success. **Mrs. Lovena Bayless**, welcomed as a new staff member on September sixteenth, was for seven years head of a library in New York State. Staff members vacationed as follows: **Mrs. Berryman** visited three daughters and their families on the Coast, in Los Angeles, Arcadia and Salinas. **Miss Marie Siedentopf** spent a delightful three weeks visiting points of interest between Los Angeles and San Francisco. At the latter place she visited her brother, William Siedentopf, and family. **Miss Gertrude Thayer** sought comfort and cooler weather at Todd's Ranch at Greer. **Miss Ernestine Bohlmann** had her introduction to the beauty of Southern California when she visited her mother in Los Angeles. It was her first visit and she loved it.

Mr. Mulford Winsor, Director of the Department of Library and Archives, reports as follows: "The summer season, gen-

erally considered an off-season in most activities, has been an exceedingly busy one for the Department of Library and Archives. A larger number of patrons than ever before have sought the services of our several library divisions. Particularly is this true of the Division of Arizona History, in which researchers and writers have worked continuously. An unusual number of young men and women seeking material for theses for doctoral degrees have availed themselves of the Department's services.

"During the summer four new faces have appeared in our staff membership: **M'ss Luella Corv** and **Miss Susan Justice**, assistant librarians; **Miss Norine Mlover**, State Legislative Bureau assistant, and **Lewis T. Gibbs**, archives clerk. **Miss Cory** is doing a fine job rehabilitating the Department's catalog.

"As this is written the members of the Seventeenth Legislature are beginning their third special session, upon call of the Governor, for the consideration of a number of matters, chiefly pertaining to social welfare, which called for immediate attention. This insures that members of our State Legislative Bureau will have small opportunity for extra-curricular activities while the session continues."

The Matthews Library of Arizona State College at Tempe is in step with postwar educational problems. The record enrollment of over 2100 keeps the library a very busy center from eight in the morning until ten at night. Longer continuous hours, including Sunday afternoon service, and additional furniture have been improvised to afford students, temporarily or unsatisfactorily housed, with adequate study conditions. The following staff changes have been made: **Mr. T. J. Cookson**, assistant librarian, resigned July first; **Mrs. June McClain**, catalog clerk, resigned August tenth; **Miss Corrine Kittelson** was appointed a cataloger on July first; **Mrs. Isabel Overton** was appointed reserve book clerk on August twelfth; **Mrs. Patricia A. Kemp** was appointed catalog clerk on September sixteenth; and **Mrs. Ruth L. Roman** was appointed periodicals clerk on September twenty-sixth.

Harold Walter Batchelor was appointed Chairman of the Committee on statistics of the Division of cataloging and classification of the American Library Association. He is also serving as vice-president of the University of Illinois Library School Alumni Association.

The Tri-State Conference on Rural Education will be held in Phoenix on November 14, 15 and 16, 1946. **Mr. H. W.**

Batchelor, who has been designated the official Arizona State College representative, states he will be happy to have any suggestions from the membership relating to the place of the library in rural education.

Six students enrolled in the Book services course for the first session of summer school at Arizona State College at Tempe, and five students enrolled in the Book organization course for the second session.

Mrs. Edith Erikson resigned her teaching position in the Tombstone High School, and has accepted the librarianship of the Wickenburg High School.

Miss Esther Calloway resigned her teacher-librarian position in the Training School library of Arizona State College at Tempe to accept a position on the English faculty of the Mesa Union High School. Miss Calloway continues her library activities and interests on her own time now.

Mrs. Frances Creighton was delayed in the return to her position as librarian of the Madison School of Phoenix due to her extensive summer travels in the Far East. She attended the marriage of her son in Manila and travelled by air and water to many points of interest.

Miss Edith Miller assumed the librarianship of the Longview and the Grandview schools of the Osborne school system. Miss Miller was a member of the Longview teaching staff.

Miss Eugenia Fox was transferred from the teaching staff of Garfield school to the librarianship of Kenilworth school of the Phoenix system.

Mrs. Frances Benedict is the new teacher-librarian of the Training School library of Arizona State College at Tempe.

Miss Dorothy Burge, librarian, and **Mrs. Robert Michel**, assistant librarian, have been appointed to the staff of the Institute for Foreign Trade near Phoenix. The Institute is housed in the former Thunderbird Field No. II.

Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk of Summerdale, Alabama, is the editor of the new "For Extension Librarians" page of the **Wilson Library Bulletin**, featuring notes of aid and interest to state, regional, county, and extension librarians. This page will appear in the **Bulletin** every other month.

The Tucson Librarians' Club is to be organized out of the Library Sectional Meeting which is to be held in the Southern District AEA meeting in Tucson, November 16. The Club will

include both school and city librarians, and have Fall, Winter and Spring meetings only.

Dorothy I. Hall has been appointed Chairman of the Section meeting for librarians at the Southern District Conference of the Arizona Education Association. Tentative plans include a discussion of rural and circulating libraries, displays of librarians' aids and children's books and the distribution of stenciled booklists emphasizing the ten sub-topics of the 1946 theme for Book Week.

Beatrice H. Ingham, formerly reference librarian, University of Arizona library, is now junior librarian, Circulation Department, San Diego, California Public library.

Mrs. Janet Marsh of the Circulation Department of the University of Arizona library has recently resigned and has been succeeded by **Mrs. Barbara Smith**, whose most recent library position was at the University of Idaho library.

Miss Louise Milligan resigned last summer as Reference Librarian to take a position in the Circulation Department at Oregon State College Library. Miss Milligan will be greatly missed in the Arizona Library Association, and it is owing to her that the **Arizona Librarian** improved so much during the last few years, particularly in format. She served as editor during 1944 and 1945. Miss Milligan has been on the staff at the University since 1932, and she held several offices in the Association.

Mr. Donald Powell, a graduate of Swarthmore College and Duke University with a degree in librarianship from the University of Michigan, replaces Miss Milligan as Reference Librarian at the University of Arizona Library. Mr. Powell comes from the division of American History in the New York Public Library.



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